

## JACK NOW A HYDROLOGIST

AN OVERLOOKED CHANCE FOR A FEDERAL APPROPRIATION IS SUDDENLY BROUGHT TO LIGHT BY MAINLAND CORRESPONDENCE AND ACTING GOVERNOR AND BUCKLAND IMMEDIATELY START TO WORK ON IT—ALASKA GOT \$25,000.

Hydrology is the latest subject to be taken up by the Territorial government. Hydrology is the science of the waters of the earth, and it has a department at Washington, like almost everything else under the sun, and last year the territory of Alaska got an appropriation of \$25,000 to be spent by hydrologists within her borders. The hydro-

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## SAW COLUMN OF VOLCANIC SMOKE

SIGNS OF PROBABLE ERUPTION OF KILAUEA OR MAUNA LOA NOTICED YESTERDAY.

What is either an eruption of Kilauea or of Mauna Loa proper is thought to have occurred yesterday. News of the occurrence was brought today by the steamer Mauna Loa which arrived from Hawaii and Maui ports. Freight Clerk Morse of the steamer was one of the first to witness the outbreak.

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erment is willing to help Alaska to the extent of a \$25,000 appropriation. It will doubtless be equally willing to do something for us." This is the reason that Acting Governor Jack and Acting Secretary Buckland are deep in the science of geology. The proposition will probably have a place among the recommendations in the annual report of the Governor of Hawaii.

The steamer was at that time in the Hawaii channel homeward bound. He says that he saw a column of black smoke suddenly rise from one of the lower slopes of Mauna Loa and shoot up to a height of at least 200 feet. There had been nothing in the way of smoke to previously announce this single straight column. This smoke poured out of the crater for about several minutes and finally spread about. There was no positive way of ascertaining the exact location of the

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## RUSSIANS BALK AT INDEMNITY AND SAGHALIEN

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 11.—The chief feature of the Russian reply to the Japanese terms for peace, will be an agreement to accept all but two of the conditions as a basis for discussion. The points to which the Russian emissaries will return a "non possumus.—We are unable to accept"—are the indemnity clause and the cession of Saghalien Island by Russia.

## Czar Thinks Terms Excessive

ST. PETERSBURG, August 11.—The terms of Japan in the peace conference are declared to be excessive, but a settlement is possible if concessions are made.

## GERMANY PREDICTS PEACE

BERLIN, August 11.—The Foreign Office here predicts that the conference at Portsmouth between the Russian and Japanese emissaries, will result in terms of peace being agreed upon.

MORE YELLOW FEVER CASES REPORTED.

NEW ORLEANS, La., August 11.—There were 22 new cases of yellow fever reported today. Seven deaths from fever occurred during the past 24 hours.

## TRENT SAYS THERE WAS NO GRAFT SAM WILL GET STARTLING CABLE

COUNTY ATTORNEY DIVES INTO GARBAGE PAYROLLS FOR PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATION.

County Attorney E. A. Douthett commenced this morning to make his official investigation into the charges of graft made by the Advertiser in connection with the July payroll of the garbage department. He called on Governor Atkinson and asked for official co-operation with the result that he was assured that he would be given free access to all records in the control of the Territorial authorities and also such assistance as Territorial officials can furnish in explaining the methods in vogue.

"The governor informed me that as far as the Territory was concerned the fullest and freest investigation was warranted," said the County Attorney. "He did not hesitate to state his belief that there was no graft, but he nevertheless insisted that the matter should be sifted to the bottom since certain statements had been made."

"County Treasurer Trent also informed Assistant Milverton and myself that as far as the July payroll was concerned there was not the slightest suspicion of graft but we are going over the whole thing just the same."

The County Attorney's office is also busy preparing the test case in the matter of the blanket warrant for the payment of all the wages of the garbage and road departments to one man, the proposition which was turned down by Treasurer Trent this month. One warrant, it will be remembered was reserved for the case. An agreed statement of facts will be submitted to the Supreme Court for adjudication.

## WAIKIKI BEACH GAIN AND LOSS

MAPS SHOW CONSIDERABLE CHANGES IN THE SHORE LINE WITHIN A FEW YEARS.

The latest maps of the beach line at Waikiki show that at one point there are nearly 200 feet more land than in 1881. The later map was made in 1895, and is the last accurate survey. It shows that the the Bickerton place some distance Ewa of the hotel annex the ocean has given up to the extent of about 200 feet.

At other points the sea has advanced. The matter is being looked into by a number of property owners and by counsel engaged for them, as a result of the attorney general's letters calling upon property owners to give up rights of way they are alleged to have encroached upon.

Among the property owners interested are S. Shaw, August Dwyer, J. S. McCandless, A. A. Wilder, J. F. Brown,

ACTING GOVERNOR SAID TO BE SENDING HIM CABLE REGARDING GARBAGE MATTER.

The transport Solace, with the Hawaiian rifle team, including Sam Johnson, on board, will arrive at San Francisco tomorrow or Sunday, and Sam will have his first chance to hear of the row that has occurred over his garbage bureau. He will find cables waiting for him, it is said, giving an account of the sensation caused by Trent's letter and the investigations which have followed.

Acting Governor Atkinson will cable to Johnson. It is stated, giving information as to what has taken place, and the result of the investigation being made for Atkinson by C. M. White. The acting governor this morning said that he had not sent any messages so far, but he declined to state his intentions as to calling.

Whether Johnson returns at once, with Cummins and Costa, depends largely, it is thought, on what Atkinson says in his cables. At one time it was thought that there might be an abandonment of the Sengrit trip by Johnson, Cummins and Costa, but as matters are now it is thought that they will be advised to go ahead with their trip.

## BARETE HEIRS MAY NOT LOSE

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE FILED—TO REIMBURSE ESTATE.

A petition has been filed in the Circuit Court asking for the appointment of William Savidge as trustee of the Barete estate, preparatory to beginning proceedings to recover the money alleged to have been embezzled from the estate. The papers filed have been sent to the Loper Settlement for service on one of the heirs who is a leper.

Savidge was chosen by agreement of the parties interested. If he is appointed trustee he will succeed P. D. Kellett, Jr., in that capacity. It is said that an arrangement is in progress whereby the estate will get back the funds that are missing. Kellett, it is stated, or relatives of his, will pay the money into the estate, and there may be no legal fight over it.

Mrs. C. H. Brown's estate, H. F. Bertelman, G. Beckley, Kaukalui, the estate of W. L. Wilcox, A. R. Gurrey, W. and H. Dillingham and S. B. Dole. The map shows the Dole wall to be exactly on the boundary line of Dole's property as defined by his title.

Lutted's Hawaiian rest in Pound Cane for sale by all druggists and grocers.

## CHING YE OM AND THAT BOYCOTT

HAWAIIAN CHINESE NEWSPAPERMAN WROTE THE ARTICLE WHICH SET ALL CHINA TINGLING WITH RAGE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES—HE SUGGESTED AMERICAN MEANS FOR FIGHTING AMERICAN PREJUDICE AND UNFAIRNESS TO HIS RACE.

Ching Ye Om, one of the talented staff of the well known Chinese paper "Sun Chung Kwok Bo" is a proud man these days and he is looked up to by his fellow countrymen in Hawaii with all of the respect that is due the pundit, for he it was, Ching Ye Om, who started the boycott in China against American goods.

Ching Ye Om says so himself and surely he ought to know!

There is a good deal more than a mere color of truth to the claim made by Honolulu's Chinese newspaperman. He is a man of superior intelligence, a fluent speaker of English and sufficiently Chinese to know that the best way to fight the devil is with fire. As a natural corollary it follows that the best way to fight Americans is by American methods: Hence the boycott.

It was a year ago last February that the Sun Chung Kwok Bo came out with a scathing article on the treatment accorded the Chinese in the United States. It dealt with the history of the Exclusion Act exhaustively and followed the story of the Chinese people in the United States with all of the all too miserable facts which are well known to Americans.

From this article took up present conditions and urged strongly that as the Chinese government is at present too weak to oppose the Exclusion law the people themselves should take up the cause as one of a national nature. It proceeded further to describe the working and operation of the plan of campaign known as the boycott and pointed out how effective a weapon this had proved in different American

troubles of an industrial character. "At present the United States sends

about \$40,000,000 worth of goods to China," runs the article published a year and a half ago, according to a translation furnished this morning. "All of the United States manufacturers have agents in China and they tell their firms at home about trade. The people in America who object to the Chinese and will ill-treat them are the laboring people, workmen. If the Chinese will band together and buy no more American goods then the American manufacturers will have to reduce the number of their workmen and the very persons who oppose the Chinese will have no work and will understand that Chinese must be respected. If America treats China well and our commercial relations are made pleasant then there will be plenty of employment for American workmen as China can buy the goods made."

That the article made an impression in China cannot be doubted for it was reproduced in every paper of note throughout the Empire and edition after edition was struck off here in response to repeated orders. Quite recently another means of getting the anti-American ideas in circulation throughout China was adopted. At a meeting held by the students of a Shanghai college a sum was subscribed for the issue of the Sun Chung Kwok Bo's article in pamphlet form, an order for 4000 being given as a starter. A part of the edition has already gone forward. The intention of the Chinese students is, avowedly, to disseminate the anti-American views through all of the Chinese colleges that can be reached.

Thus it is that Ching Ye Om is a prophet not without honor among his own people.

## RICH CARGO OF SUGAR ARRIVES

MARINE EXCHANGE NOTIFIED THAT CALIFORNIAN REACHED PHILADELPHIA ON AUGUST 9.

The S. S. Californian, 67 days out from Hilo, arrived at Philadelphia August 9 with a cargo of sugar consisting of 8,045 tons of sugar. At the date of her arrival, the news having been received by the Marine Exchange, the price of sugar was \$22.50 a ton, so her cargo was worth \$63,712. The vessel made a little longer passage than the American-Hawaiian vessels usually take, although she was not unusually slow. By making the time she did, she caught a rise in the price of sugar that brought the value of her cargo up considerably.

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